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at 2 p.m.
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WM. IRVINE, M.P.
for East Calgary
Everyone Welcome.
Under auspices Strathmore U.F.A.

Beiseker Liquor Case

Interesting Evidence
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That moonshine liquor was sold over the bar of the Beiseker Hotel by W. Beiseker was alleged by Constable Palfrey, of the Provincial Police, in his evidence given at a hearing of a case in Calgary Police Court on Monday against Beiseker. Const. Palfrey, a former "living in the Beiseker district," says the Calgary Herald, admitted on the stand that he had informed the police on Beiseker and under cross-examination by Mr. Smith, admitted that he had suspected the defendant of having complained to the authorities when his father (Beiseker) had been convicted on a charge under the Inland Revenue Act. From the circumstances involved in the case and from a general summary of the evidence, the magistrate dismissed the charge.

It Had a Kick
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Bunkard stated on the witness stand that he had previously told "moonshine" leverage at Beiseker's and, according to Palfrey's statement in the witness box, Bunkard had told him that he had seen Mr. Palfrey, justice of the peace at Beiseker, and also the town constable drinking at Beiseker's bar. This Mr. Palfrey denied on the witness stand.

Constable Palfrey stated that he had come to Beiseker's under arrangement with Bunkard and they played pool on the hotel and had three drinks over the bar between 12 and 1 o'clock on March 13. Palfrey swore positively that it was intoxicating liquor, but he could not say whether or not it contained alcohol. He was quite satisfied that it would have made him drunk and he had taken much more, admitting that he had consumed "moonshine" beverage before and he knew the taste and effects of it.

Looked Ahead
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Mr. Smith endeavored to bring out in evidence given by Bunkard that this informant had planned on taking over the restaurant, kept by a Chinaman in Beiseker and he suggested to the witness that he had taken this action against Beiseker's simply out of spite on account of his suspicion that Beiseker had informed the police of his father, and also with the intent of putting him out of business so he would have a chance to establish his own in the Chinese place later. Bunkard denied this, but admitted that he had discussed with some friends the good proposition it would be to secure the Chinaman's premises in the event of the government approving of the sale of beer in Alberta.

Farm Fires

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The home of Mr. J. de Kort was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. Mr. de Kort, having lit a fire in the kitchen stove, went out to look after the horses, and coming back in the few minutes found the house in flames. He was not able to get in the place as a total loss.
The farm and buildings are the property of Mr. J. de Kort, Van Tiessem, Saskatchewan. Some insurance was carried. A bad fire occurred last week on the farm of the Chevalier Farm Co., seven miles west of Chebucto, where their big implement shed and contents, including a threshing machine, row tractor, binders, seed drills, hay loader, chaff loader, etc., and the blacksmith shop were destroyed by fire.

COOPERATIVE SHIPMENT OF ALBERTA HORSES
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One of the first cooperative shipments of horses to leave Alberta for the east, was shipped from Coudabe during the past week, by a group of farmers, who sent forward a carload of draft horses.

Irricana News

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Mr. A. C. Scratch and E. J. Ervine were Calgary visitors during the week. Miss Dorothy Davis and her lady friend, Miss Robertson, returned to the city on Wednesday.
Mr. William Marshall is recovering from an attack of quinsy throat.
Miss Flora Lamb is in hospital having her tonsils removed.
Mrs. Maude Towell entertained at a whist drive Thursday evening.
Frank Ewing has secured the hall building as temporary offices and such time as Mr. Ervine erects a building of his own.
The Municipal offices are located "next to the town."
William made a record trip to the city, returning the same evening showing old Kootenay.

Forty-three prime calves fell in the bounds of Glen Coyote Carpenter during the winter. A nice little harvest, then, strenuous times.
Mr. Henry Bunkard has returned from Portland, Ore., where he was employed during the winter months. Mr. Bunkard reports Irricana boys in Portland have all found employment, some of them carrying the load.

The lady members of the Irricana Golf Club will take a vigorous campaign in aid of a village improvement fund in June.
Mr. Vee-man, whose friends rejoice at his speedy recovery from illness, has kindly offered the swimming pool for the convenience of the entertainment. Many tickets have been disposed of and a large number of enthusiastic players are expected to attend on Friday evening next.

An attractive debate of unusual importance on "whether the chinook winds come through the passes in the mountains" will be discussed in Peter's barn on Saturday evening next. Windy James will protect the negative.

Peter Welsh, who owned and operated a large farm west of Irricana, has returned from Manitoba cities with his string of jumpers, including the record breaking "Burling Lad," after a very successful trip. Peter told us that once upon a time, when he purchased the now famous pony for a ten spot, and those who knew Peter can well imagine the number of car wheels that would have thrown him in for good measure. The Irricana ponies will show against the world's best at the spring show at Calgary, and will attract a multitude of jony loving people. Did Peter himself will, of course, be present with his usual vocabulary, and it is well worth the price of admission to see Peter putting his ponies over the top.

Mr. D. Howell is in Calgary on a business trip.
The Ladies Aid met to notify number at the home of Mrs. H. Miller on Wednesday. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres. Mrs. T. Craig; Vice-Pres. Mrs. W. G. Naylor; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. White. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the unanimous choice of selecting Mrs. R. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Ardenode, to render Bible services at the church on Sunday next.
Judge B. C. Crouleby installed in a single hour of paid on Tuesday night last. When opening his purse to pay the same two months fee out.

Coming Events

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A dance will follow the Easter Monday Concert in the Memorial Hall. Admission 50c each, including supper. Calgary orchestra.
The Ladies Aid of the Union Church will hold a bazaar on and sale of home cooking in the U. C. Cafe. Next door to the Union Bank on Saturday afternoon, March 31st.
Next week U.F.A. meeting will be held on Saturday, March 31st. It will be a important meeting and all farmers are most urgently requested to attend. Meeting will start at 2 p.m. sharp.

Seeding Time Soon

Winter is breaking up gradually, and the snow is disappearing, most of the fields being now all clear. Harrowing is now being carried on on Sunday on Wednesday, and sowing, as usual. If weather conditions continue favorable.
Most of the farmers have got their seed again. There has been a good market for seed oats, and large quantities have been disposed of from fifty to sixty cents per bushel.
It would seem as if the acreage in crop would be about the same as last year, though there have been some changes in ownership and tenancy.
The Strathmore Farm Co., has been cut up among seven different parties. The Norway Farm Co. have also sent of a considerable portion of their extensive holdings north of Ardenode.
The C.P.R. Irrigation department are lining up their camps for the spring summer season. If we expect that one or two camps will cut out next week.

WM. IRVINE TO SPEAK IN STRATHMORE PARLIAMENT

Mr. Wm. Irvine, Member of Parliament for East Calgary, will address a meeting of his constituents in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, on Monday, April 2nd, at 2 p.m. on the subject of Irrigation in Strathmore U.F.A. Parliament is in session just now, and Mr. Irvine is taking advantage of the Easter recess to come out west for a few days. His address will be of a most interesting nature, for it will deal largely with the work of Parliament during the present session. This meeting is open to everyone, and we trust to see a large attendance. Outside of our politics, we are pleased to see the number for the district addressing his constituents as often as Mr. Irvine has done since he was elected.

Masonic Social

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A very enjoyable banquet and dance was held on Friday evening in the Masonic Hall under the auspices of Strathmore Lodge A.F. & A.M. and Strathmore Chapter R.A.M. Over one hundred guests were present, and friends were there, a considerable number coming from points in the country.
Worshipful Master H. W. B. Bell presided over the banquet. After a hearty supper a number of toasts were proposed and briefly responded to, after which a couple of songs were given by Mrs. C. R. Lydell, who was his usual good form.
The floor was then cleared, and dancing was carried on till an early hour to the strains of Hill's orchestra, while those who did not trip the light fantastic indulged in cards.
The committee in charge of the evening, composed of members of both lodges, deserve considerable thanks for the preparation for the affair, with the result that everything went off splendidly, and all present had a very enjoyable time.

Weather Report

March 28 to 29, 1923			
Supplied by	C. P. Irrigation Dept.	January 20th to February 5th	Precipitation.
Date	Min.	Max.	
March 20 to 23, 1923	29	27.2	22.8
21	21.2	26.8	
22	22.2	12.9	
23	1.2	14.0	
24	5.2	23.9	.65
25	8.2	17.9	
26	29.2	28.0	

Sport Notes

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"Play ball" will soon be the slogan and is about, this, the various teams throughout the district were getting their men lined up. Rockyford has been doing some preliminary thinking along these lines, and the Cavalier Ball Club are figuring on holding a series of dances in the next future to provide some funds. Strathmore players have done nothing yet in the way of organization, but it is likely that organization will be effected before long. We believe a good idea for this season would be a team composed of Strathmore, Rockyford, Gleneden, and Careland, with possibly one or two other points within the district. These points are all within easy motoring distance of each other, and a good going league would do much to develop amateur sports within the Bow Valley.

Gators were out this spring as early as the apples, and last week had quite a few players were over the course. There are signs that golf is going on very strong this year. Last year saw a very successful start for the Strathmore Golf Club. The only trouble was the rank growth of grass on some portions of the course, but if provision is made for this in time it could be largely eliminated this year. The improvement work on the greens could be continued, and a lively campaign for members would result in enough funds being secured to keep the course in good shape all summer. The idea has been mooted that the Strathmore Tennis Club might use the skating rink ground during the summer as additional courts. The main expense would be the making of outdoor courts. There is enough room on the rink for two courts, and the putting down of a rubber bottom would also be a help in flooding the rink in the winter.

Without Irrigation

Without irrigation my life is worthless.
My tables are meatless,
And my trousers are searless.
Without irrigation my socks are feet-
less.
My beds are shereless,
And my nights are sleepless.
Without irrigation my purse is check-
less.
My wife is restless,
And my children are dreamless.
Without irrigation my fields are stock-
less.
My works are fruitless,
And my foot are footless.

Without Irrigation

Without irrigation my floors are rim-
less.
My cupboard is jugless.
Where we have no water, we are
And my sloughs are frogless.
Without irrigation my religion is
shortless.
My bible, T. Eaton,
And I am plumb beaten.
Without irrigation my creditors are
botherless,
For me, a rationless.
So give us the C.P.R. Irrigation.
—By J. P. L.

Farmers Discuss Land Conditions

Petition Being Circulated
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About thirty farmers attended an open meeting held on Saturday afternoon in the King Edward Hotel, Strathmore, under the auspices of Strathmore U.F.A. Mr. Dan Fraser, President of Strathmore, Local, presiding over the chair.
The meeting was a continuation of one held the previous Saturday, at which the question of land grievances was discussed.
After considerable discussion the meeting approved of a resolution circulated by a committee appointed by members of the Irrigation Board, in the U.F.A. Convention in Calgary in January. There was considerable discussion as to the effect of the financial clauses. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved that the C.P.R. would benefit from a total of \$2,000,000 on the contracts on the following basis:
The original purchase prices to be set in half and the accrued interest on the contracts added to the principal, and spread over a term of 25 years with interest at 4 per cent.
All interest and water rentals being paid for 25 years, the debt to be cancelled.
If the majority of Locals agree upon this basis of settlement the committee will be prepared to submit it as a basis of settlement with the C.P.R."
The committee consists of Messrs G. L. Carpenter, J. L. Smith, and W. D. Togo.

Another resolution proposed by Inverlake Local U.F.A. was read, but the proposal of the committee was accepted in its stead.
The Inverlake Resolution
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"Believing that the committee proposal being too drastic as a basis of settlement with the C.P.R. Inverlake Locals, No. 223, suggest the following as being more equitable:
That no interest be charged on C.P.R. land contracts, from 1917 to 1927 but contracts, for any interest paid from 1917 to this date be credited as principal payment on such contracts. The principal payment unpaid from 1917 to 1927 shall be credited in life of the contracts, without interest, but that unpaid principal payments from 1917 to 1927 shall bear interest at not more than six per cent, and that all unpaid principal after 1927 shall bear interest at not more than six per cent.
That in the rate of contracts covering irrigable land the C.P.R. be required to maintain the ditches as provided in original contracts issued from 1908.

A petition in the following form was signed by most of those present, to be presented to the company:
Whereas we have been for years labouring on these lands to establish and own a home but find it impossible to pay for them owing to the many and various adverse conditions that are obliged to contend with viz: frost, drought, hail, insect pests, high freight rates, etc., etc., and although our optimism has been seriously shaken and led by a good road and we are in hopes of meeting our payments regularly, yet we are unable to do so because of a recurrence of some of these plagues.
We therefore petition the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to give us such relief from our contract which we both entered into in good faith that will make it possible for us to stay here and accomplish the purpose for which we came. As notwithstanding how hard we work we cannot continue while getting deeper into debt.

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STANDARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dahl and daughter returned home on March 11th from Portland, Washington, where they have been visiting during the winter months.

Miss Dorothy Dickson returned home on March 11th from Cochrane, where she has been teaching at Cochrane Lake School since the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White arrived in Strathmore on March 22nd from a three months visit with their parents at Moholy, Miss.

Mr. L. H. Laydson arrived here from California on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dushman returned last week from a visit in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallick and family have moved to Gadagay, where Mr. Hallick will take charge of the Crown Lumber Company's yard. During their residence in Strathmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hallick made many friends who will be sorry to see them leave.

Mr. Chris. Somers has been appointed police officer of the village and hereafter will be the terror of all offenders.

Rev. Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, of Tudor, and ademan Garden, of Calgary, and wife, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weir at dinner on Friday evening.

The Standard Ladies Baseball Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Norman on Saturday, where new officers were elected.

Misses Tommy McCowan and Kind Christensen left last Saturday for Swatara.

There was no meeting of the Board of Trade last week.

The local agents of the U.G.A.A.P. and National elevators were visited during the week by their respective travelling superintendents. The first of the last crop last year there will have to be imported some 25000 bushels of oats into Strathmore for spring and summer feed, and we notice a number of farmers are already making purchases at the elevators.

The time the small boy teaches home these days is not dependent on the hour school is dismissed, but on the many games of marbles he runs into on his way home.

A most successful masquerade dance was held in the Nordquist hall on March 16th. The judges, Mrs. Fensholt, Mr. May and Mr. Haskins had a difficult time, in deciding to whom the prizes should go, but finally awarded them to Mrs. C. Walker, representing a square, Mr. T. G. Brown, who made a fine nigger boy, and Mr. Noble, who was in a Spanish costume. The music was supplied by Mr. Weir and Mr. F. Messinger.

Mr. Chris. Christensen returned on March 22nd from a three months visit to Denmark.

A very interesting debate took place last Friday at the Literary Society, the subject being: "Resolved that the establishment of the wheat board would be a benefit to the country."

The speakers on the affirmative were Mr. E. A. Wagner, and Mr. Frank Nelson, and on the negative Mr. Angus Ross, and Mr. Garrell. The judges were Mr. A. L. Williams, Mr. H. Fensholt, and Mr. J. B. Ross.

Their decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The debate was followed by several orchestra selections and by the usual social and lecture; the subject being "Nan's trip to the Arctic." This meeting completed the literary evenings for the season.

Mr. Les. Lawrence was a passenger to Calgary on Saturday's train.

A meeting of the representatives of the Standard was held in the schoolhouse on the evening of the 21st. This meeting was called by the village council to get the opinion of the representatives on what should be done towards improving the park. It was the opinion of the majority that the wheat board for the forestry department, should be communicated with, and if possible have him submit a plan. Trees surrounding the four side of the park were planted a couple of years ago and these seem to be doing well. As Standard, within the past year, became deeper, the park will be in the future under the supervision of the village council and the old park committee, consisting of Messrs. T. G. Brown, M. Dushman, and H. B. Larso.

They were under the hearty thanks of the committee for the splendid dinner given them. It was done in the past few years in connection with what we hope will something, be one of the best village parties in the country.

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THE LAND SITUATION

Two weeks ago we made some reference to the problems confronting the farmers throughout the west. Since that time the issue locally has been contrived by the action of various U.F.A. signs throughout the Irrigation Block, who have had petitions signed up, the purport of which is that they wish a dissection with the C.P.R., who are the original owners of the land throughout the block, so that there may be something done to put the economic situation on a more stable basis. It is hardly likely that anything will be done on the financial lines suggested by the resolution. For one thing, it would not be fair to the people who have already bought and paid for their land, and on the other hand, the original price asked by the Company for the land is less than its present current value.

As we said before, the marketing situation is the main factor in the success of this district. In some points throughout the Province, notably at Coaldale, the situation has been helped by the organization of associations for the sale of produce. Coaldale is an old-established irrigation district, and their hay and cattle selling associations have had considerable success. It seems an anomaly that for several years past hay has been shipped into Strathmore by the Company. Although the amount of hay grown locally is increasing, it does not seem to meet the requirements so far. We hope it will this year.

In the new irrigated district near Letbridge, where the land charges are more than double what they are here, the same problem is bound to occur, in a more intense form, and as this project is guaranteed by the Government, they will also have to assist in marketing in a practical way. So that the action at present being taken by farmers throughout the C.P.R. Irrigation Block should help in bringing to a head combined action by farmers, railway companies and the government.

The present phase is only a passing one. The resources of Alberta, both agricultural and industrial, are infinite, and progress cannot be much further delayed. In ten years time our coal measures, waterpower, and other sources of energy will be utilised much more than they are now, and a greater industrial population will result in greater prosperity for our farmers. We need more industries to balance our agriculture, and provide a market for our farm produce.

IMMIGRATION

For more than a week the Dominion House of Commons has been discussing the immigration plan brought forward by Hon. Chas. Stewart, and hardly one member has a good word to say for it. The main objection is that it ties the Government up too closely with the Western Canada Colonization Association, which is a private company. The biggest argument put forward is that the leak of people out of Canada should be stopped before we endeavor by assisted immigration to bring more in. That is a very strong argument. If assistance is to be given, it should be given to the people who are already here, and if they are prosperous, enough people will come in naturally so that there will be no need of assisted immigration.

If the Government would face the fact, they would recognize that one way to bring in farmers is to go after them the same way as they go after manufacturing plants, promise them a market. The manufacturer is assured when he comes to Canada that he will have the protection of the tariff. If the farmer was afforded a stabilized price for grain and livestock, as he should have so long as he has to pay the protectionist price for what he buys, the balance would be evened up. There is not much hope of free trade. Eastern Canada has received too much benefit from protection to abandon it, but Western Canada has not received any equivalent benefit for the increased prices paid under the protectionist system.

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Cheadle Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Edith James, of Calgary, were visitors for a few days at Grand Centre.

Mr. Ray Miller is home again after having his tonsils removed, but has been feeling kind of under the weather since.

Mrs. Jim Kilder and daughter, Margaret, have been ill in the east with the flu. Jim don't expect them home for awhile yet.

John Sebastian is on his way home from the Orkney Island, and should be here by the first of April.

There is quite a lot of sickness in the district. Mrs. C. Correll and Mr. Harry Mier are on the list at present.

Mr. Dave Smyth is improving every day since his operation of a week ago.

The Cheadle Farming Company suffered a severe loss by fire last week, when the big implement shed with contents, consisting of threshing machines and two tractors, engines, binders, seed drills, hay baler, sheep loader, mowers and blacksmith shop were destroyed. The loss is estimated round \$25,000.

Messrs Leonard and Gerald Edwards and Earle Miller returned from Sheppard last week after a month's holiday.

Cheadle is losing two of its most popular young folks next week. Mr. Leonard Edwards, sister Marie, who are moving to Sheppard, where they will reside for the coming year. They have resided in Cheadle district for the past sixteen years, and Mr. Edwards is one of the best known farmers in the district, and we wish the young folks the best of luck and happiness.

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ARBENODE NOTES

Mr. E. F. Frenson, who has been on the sick list for some time, We wish him a speedy recovery.

The U.F.A. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Deven last Wednesday. After the regular order of business and a full discussion of holding a banquet, a short session of the executive was held. A most delicious lunch was served by the ladies at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held on April 30 at the home of Mrs. Horrie Bell call "Dorothy Verano" discussion "Colonization by Mrs. Murphy.

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DRUG STORES CEASE TO HANDLE LIQUOR IN CITIES

After April 1, drug stores in the cities of Edmonton and Calgary will cease to handle liquor on prescription in larger than six ounce bottles, or according to an announcement by Attorney General Brownlee. The government itself will fill prescriptions for liquor in quantities over six ounces, at dispensaries centrally established in the two cities.

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CREAMERY WORKERS' SHORT COURSE

Over 30 creamery workers are being trained at the short course now being held at the University of Edmonton under the auspices of the dairy branch of the department of agriculture and the university. The students are taking a keen interest in the course.

NAMAKA NEWS

Local Notings

GroceryDep.

Cream of Barley, the
d breakfast food
ed in 3 minutes
d easily digested,
per pkt. 40c
Roman Meal, pkt 35c
Holland Rusks, 2 pkts
for 450
Scotch Health Bran,
per pkt. 20c
Heinz Cream of Tom-
ato Soup, large size,
2 tins for 450
Norwegian Sardines,
in pure olive oil, 2
tins for 35c
Shrimps, wet or dry
pack, tin 25c
Shelled Walnuts, brok-
en, per lb 40c
Macaroni, 5lb box 58c
3 pkts. 25c
Bulk Dates, 2lbs. 25c
Canned Peel, cut, 1/2
lb pkts. 20c
Blackberries, O. K.
Brand, 2lb tins 25c
Fresh Roasted Pen-
nuts, large Jumbo,
2 pounds 25c
Bartlett Peas, O. K.
Brand, 2 1/2 tins, 25c
Green Peas, 15c
Maple Syrup, Pride of
Canada, pints 48c
Maple Syrup, Small's,
quarts 55c
Hollbrooks, 4 round
Rice, 2 pkts 45c
Liquid Vencer Mop
Polish, 4 oz. bottle,
for 20c
Apples, crated, good
color and firm, per
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Neckwear just arriv-
ed. Silk Knit Silk Ties
with wide flowing
ends, priced at 50c,
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
and \$2.00.

B.C. Onions, 6 lbs.
for 25c
Marmalade Oranges,
per pound 20c

One of the nicest carloads of horses
seen for a long time was shipped from
here last week by the Namaka Farm
Co. Their destination was Vancouver.
We understand Mr. M. Miller is also
loading another carload for the same
place, to be shipped in about two
weeks. It certainly demonstrates there
is a market for good horses, and
should be an incentive for farmers to
build up their stock. This being the
fourth car shipped from this point
during the past month.

A mild attack of flu is making
great headway through this district
and it does not appear to be passing
very very many. In most cases the ac-
tual length of confinement is short,
but it is leaving the patient in a weak,
enfeebled condition for a considerable
time.

Miss Eunice Watts and Miss Ethel
Laurie both underwent operations for
appendicitis last week. We are pleased
to report they are both progressing
very favourably. Mr. and Mrs. Laurie
were with Ethel and Mrs. Watts with
Eunice. Some inquisitive party asked
which of the girls did the cooking
while they were away from home.

A mixed car of hogs and cattle were
loaded here last week and consigned
to the H.G. Calgary, for disposal.

We understand Mr. H. Thomson has
been promoted to foreman of the
Namaka Farm. He succeeds Alex.
Montgomery, who resigned to com-
mence farming on his own responsibility.

Mrs. Mergen left last week
for Colorado, where she anticipates
spending the summer.

NIGHTINGALE NOTES

On Wednesday last Nightingale
L.P.A. held a visit drive and dance,
the proceeds of which were to aid
the charitable expenses to the
convention. This was a very successful
affair, a large crowd being present.
Special music was provided by Mrs.
Thurston's orchestra, assisted by some
visitors.

On Saturday last the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. held a joint debate on "Resolved
that mixed farming is more profitable
than straight grain farming." A large
crowd was present, and upheld the
proposition, which was that
affirmative had the best of the debate.
Lunch was served by the ladies.
Latter services will be held at Night-
ingale on April 24. The Rev. John
Gardner, of Tudor, will conduct the
service and preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jukes have re-
turned from their visit to the States.
We are glad to hear that Mrs. Jukes
is now much improved in health.
We are sorry to hear that Mr. C.
Hove has decided to leave this dis-
trict. He is a very popular young
man, and the people of Valley garden
are losing him a farewell party on
Saturday evening next.

The Norway Farm are renting a
large part of their land this year. Os-
mond Bros. have rented three quarters
of a section, and S. J. Watson and
E. M. Stoddard a half section each.
We understand that Mr. Wm. Ott
has rented his farm to Mr. Geo.
Thurston. Mr. Ott intends to look
after his interests north of Night-
ingale.

A. L. Flybarger went to Strathmore
last week, and became so interested
in discussing the banking report be-
fore the provincial parliament, that he for-
gave his grip and left it on the train.
Now A. L. is above suspicion, but if
it had been anyone else (distant
from his own experience of Strath-
more) his grip is needed there anyway.
—Bassano
Possibly A. L. thought he would be
able to get his grip on the train.
Too many irritable points in Strathmore.

A golf club meeting will be held in
the Town Hall on the evening of Thurs-
day, April 24th.

Time that the baseball club was
getting busy making arrangements
for the season. Play ball.

A meeting was held in Strathmore
on Saturday to make the preliminary
arrangements for this year's school
fair.

RECORD WEST HALL

Editor, Strathmore Standard
Re record wheat hauling. I have
a picture of an Australian record haul
of wheat. Can Canada beat this?
Load of wheat drawn by Mr. C.
Hildebrand, of Howatha, West Wy-
ndham, to Calgary, on January 22.
The load consisted of 407 bags, 2
bushels extra, of a net weight of over
32 tons. Fifteen horses were used.
You see, Australia can load Canada
in record wheat hauling.
Yours truly,
FRANK E. SUGDEN

OF LOCAL INTEREST
Readers are requested to send
in items for this column not lat-
er than 12 o'clock Monday noon
preceding day of publication. All
local news items are welcomed
by the Standard. Please 17 or 44.

The death took place on the 21st
inst. of Catherine, the eighth month
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart
van Dongen. The funeral took place
at Sacred Heart Church on Friday,
the 22nd, at 2 p.m. Much sympathy is
expressed with the parents in their
unlucky bereavement.

Strathmore Union Church are hold-
ing a special series of services this
week in connection with Lent. Ser-
vices are being held each evening from
Monday to Friday at 8 p.m., being
conducted by Rev. A. H. Rowe, Rev.
John Gardner and Mr. Whitely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams are re-
joicing in the birth of a daughter on
Sunday morning.

Don't forget the concert being held
in the Memorial Hall on April 2nd.
It is of an exceptionally good nature,
and the various artists are top-
notchers in their respective special-
ties.

Mr. Adele Van Tighem returned on
Thursday from a three months visit
to his home in Belgium. He states
the business conditions are very good
there. The reconstruction work that
is being carried on has resulted in
large expenditures of money, and was
an aid to the employment of many
men.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Richardson last week.

Strathmore Tennis Club are holding
a reorganization meeting on the eve-
ning of April 6 in the Town Hall. The
club had a very successful season
last year, the only difficulty being that
two courts were insufficient to accom-
modate the members, and this year
an endeavor is to be made to secure
additional space.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Buren and son
returned on Sunday from a two weeks
visit to the coast.

Miss Brooks, of Taber, is at present
visiting friends in Strathmore.

Miss McWilliams, of the Caredale
school staff, who was a guest at the
Strathmore Masonic School on Friday
evening is a daughter of the Rev. A.
McWilliams, who was for over a year
pastor of Strathmore Presbyterian
Church.

The enterprise displayed by Mr. H.
Fox in holding a special spring open-
ing last Wednesday was well reward-
ed, several hundreds visiting the store.
Inspecting the new dresses and
spring lines. Tea was served during
the afternoon. The price and quality
of the goods handled by this large
store is getting a lot of the business
that at one time used to go to the
city, and to the mail order houses.
Several very attractive window dis-
plays have been shown lately.

"Every dog has his day" but the
days of those who are frequenting
Strathmore will be considerably short-
ened if they are not decorated with a
town license tag, according to an ad-
vertiser, appearing in this issue. The
Council considers it dangerous, un-
profitable, and unless they justify their
existence by bringing in some money
to the town treasury, the dog popula-
tion is going to be somewhat reduced.

Tommy Wright is one of our local
merchants who is building up a good
business in quality lines during the
last year. Since Tommy returned to
Strathmore a year ago, he has proved
that the saying "then days is gone
forever" doesn't apply to his business,
and he is doing a very large busi-
ness equal to that of his former
business experience in Strathmore.

The work done from Strathmore
south is bearing good fruit now. The
road is high and dry, who is not as
last year at this time a lot of it was
under water.

Speaking of roads, there is a possi-
bility of improving the road from
Strathmore north-east to Rockford,
and from there to the Bellesee-Drum-
meller trail. This has been agitated
by Rockford and district people for
some years past. There is a very large
transient traffic along this road, and
it is now graded for all but a few
miles, by Ruppel's and Englund. We
understand that Mr. Buckley has held
forth some thought that something will
be done on improving this road this
year.

A local man was fined on Saturday
for not having a 1923 license on his
car. So see that you have yours here
over you take the car out.

Montreal, Que.—Montreal paid the
largest amount of income tax during
the fiscal year to December 31, the
amount being \$18, 195, 749.

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Phone 28

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CHURCHES

Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday.
Morning worship, with Junior choir
and League of Young Worshipers at
11 o'clock.

Little School for all ages, 12 o'clock.
Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Easter hymns for everyone to sing.
"Is life merely a piece of tinsamper
to be crumpled up and thrown to the
great discard, or?" The minister
will answer this question with an ad-
dress on "The Assurance of immortal

ny."

NAMAKA—Combined Services at
7:30 o'clock.

CHIEFALE—Combined services at
7:30 o'clock.

The new schedule of services will
begin on April 8th instead of next
Sunday.

Usual weekly meetings taken up
again following Easter week of pray-
er.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, B.A., Minister

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
CHURCH

Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays
at 11 a.m.

2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Mattins on 2nd and 4th Sundays at
11 a.m.

Evening every Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Service on Good Friday, 12 noon to
3 p.m.

Services on Easter Day, April 1st:
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion.

Antiphon "The Resurrection Morn."

2:30 p.m. Children's service.

2:30 p.m. Evening. Anthem "Awake
Up My Glory."

Everybody is asked to make a spe-
cial effort to be present at the service
on Easter day.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVICES

1st Sunday of month, Mass at
Caredale 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.

2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Lang-
don 9 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

GRAIN PRICES

March 27, 1923

The following grain prices are for
grain at warehouse at Strathmore,
not track prices, and for information
of the public only. Figures are kind-
ly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the
Robin Hood Elevator.

Vibrot

No. 1 32
2 32
3 35
4 38

Oats

2 C.W. 32
2 C.W. 32
2 C.W. 32
No. 1 Feed 35
No. 2 Feed 38

Flax

No. 1 236
2 236

Barley

No. 1 43
No. 1 Feed 43

Rye

No. 1 C.W. 40
No. 2 40
No. 1 Feed 40

Hervey News

Some people are homeless, and some
people have less than others." Mr.
John de Kort was made homeless
when looking after his chore the
other night, when the house on the
old human place was burned to the
ground. The cause is unknown but
thought to be caused from a defective
chimney.

Mrs. H. S. B. Chamberlain spent
the week in Calgary visiting and shop-
ping.

Mr. Ludwig Alberts, on the Jackson
place, who has been very sick for a
week, is now recovering.

Mr. C. Hagen and H. S. B. Cham-
berlain took hops to Calgary this week
by auto truck, receiving the coveted
buckey prize for some, which carries
with it a top per cent. advance.

Members of the McKay family, who
have been with a slight attack
of the flu, we are glad to report are
recovering nicely.

Seed grain cleaning is progressing
rapidly in this locality.



EASTER NECKWEAR SPECIALS

MEN'S OXFORD CREPE TIES

Made of silk and wool, the very latest patterns, wear longer and of better appearance than most any other tie.

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Men's Bow Ties, in Bat-wings and smaller styles, "Knitted Jazz Bows," Etc.

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Good Assortment To Choose From.

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CITY CAFE
Carsland

Mrs. Lafferty: "The stitches did the doctor have to take in me, 'ould man after that fight w' them policemen last night?"
Mrs. O'Hara: "Tin, was it, only tin? Sure when the doctor seen me poor husband carried in this mornin', he sez, sez he: 'De there by, on waz here wud such a ting as a sewin' machine?'"

Baintree News

The children of the Baintree school entertained their parents at the literary hour on Friday afternoon, and all the visitors enjoyed themselves immensely. Songs and recitations were given by nearly all the children, and much credit is due Miss de Mille, our school teacher, for the manner in which her pupils acquitted themselves.

We are getting ready for another bumper crop. Why not? As Burns says, "Hope springs eternal in the human breast."

Miss Francis Wyman arrived from Calgary on Friday evening to spend the weekend with her parents. Why do you always come in a snowstorm, Francis?

Despite the drought and grasshoppers, Baintree did fairly well last season, and to date over 150,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped out.

J. J. Blake, the genial manager of the Home Grain Co., handled the bulk of it, and he has also sold two carloads of oats this winter, with another on the way. A large quantity of coal has been sold this winter, the price being 16.25 off cars, inducing a number of farmers living at quite a distance to haul from this point.

One of our neighbors informed us that his cat gave birth to thirteen kittens. Because we belong to the league of nations, we couldn't call him a liar, but we told him that he was intoxicated with the enthusiasm of his own verbosity. Look it up, old top.

Although we have quite a lot of Irish in our home, in fact very much Irish at times, the 17th of March was celebrated in the most peaceful manner. Owing to the grasshoppers, our shamrock crop last year was a failure last season, and the table decorations consisted largely of corned beef and cabbage. Passing the residence of a friend who is a first cross between a rabid Sinn-Finner and an A.F.A., we found him entertaining in honor of his patron saint, one German, one Englishman, and one bit Swede, who was wearing a ribbon shamrock the size of a ten pound cabbage.

Was it the war or prohibition that made everyone friends? We looked around for the Grangemen but failed to find him, and concluded that he had died a violent death, and made our exit as swiftly as possible, fearing the same fate.

Speaking of St. Pat, and the manner he handled the snakes in the Green Isle, it strikes us that Alberta could use a few of the surplus saints to advantage. We would need about six still in a very continued state of the hopers and gophers, not to mention such chronic pests as bar beer, unpaid taxes, Scotchmen, Jews, etc.

Mr. P. J. Lyons visited Baintree on Monday. Just as soon as the weather permits, he will motor from Calgary with Mrs. Lyons and the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deaton and family paid a visit to the Longbottom home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas entertained a number of the "crack" whist players on Monday evening, and everyone had a splendid time.

Miss Eva Godfrey went to Calgary on a visit last week end.

A number of the local residents went to Rockyford last week to take in the lecture on astronomy given by Mr. Leat, of Calgary. Our minds are still in a very continued state of mind, and are not certain whether it was caused by the billions and trillions of figures used in the course of the lecture or by the free use of badly diluted cider consumed at a certain place in Rockyford.

The meeting of the C.F.W.A. to be held at the McMillan residence on March 21st, was postponed on account of Mrs. McMillan being ill. Everyone hopes that Mrs. Mac will soon have her usual health.

The Rev. John Gordon preached to a large number of people in the school house, on Wednesday evening. He intends to start a branch of the Boy Scouts at this point early in April. A movement which is certain to be a success. How we wish we were a boy again.

Just as this correspondence is about to be mailed, we learn with regret that Carl Brown was thrown from his horse and very painfully injured. No particulars were given, and we trust that by the time this reaches print Carl will be his own self again.

STRATHMORE ODDFELLOWS HOLD A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

On Thursday night, March 22nd, Strathmore Oddfellows spent what could be considered as one of the most pleasant evenings this year. After the usual business was transacted several of the members made some very appropriate speeches. Following this a delightful lunch was served, to which great justice was done by all present. Judging from the enthusiasm shown by the newly installed officers and the outline of this year's program, this year promises to be a record year.

Arrangements are being made to decorate the graves of deceased brothers and also a memorial service. The date has not been decided upon, but will be announced later.

Proof that this lodge has attained a certain degree of success is shown by the decided improvement of the hall. The electric lights which have been installed recently add greatly to the interior appearance. If the schedule for this year's programme is followed closely and the members execute their duties in the proper manner, Strathmore Lodge, No. 79, will be equal to the best lodge on the map. Further arrangements for this year's work will be made at the usual meeting next Thursday night, and every member and visiting brother is cordially invited to attend.

C.P.R. TO START THIS YEAR ON NEW LINE SOUTHEAST FROM DRUMHELLER

Construction work on a 29 mile extension of the new line, running from Drumheller southwest to the Bull Pond will be commenced this year according to a statement made by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C. P. R. on his return to Calgary from Edmonton, Wednesday morning. This section of the road, he said, is to be built and operated jointly in conjunction with the Canadian National Railways.

Construction on the new line will mean much activity in the valley and especially in the Willow Creek district where several choice coal leases are being held, awaiting the opening of that district. J. N. Murray and son have large leases, 14 miles east of here and have just formed a company which is incorporated with capital stock at \$100,000 to start operations. An entry has already been driven in 400 feet.

The coal seam is 7 feet and 4 inches thick with sandstone roof and floor and the coal is of the finest quality. Favored with such conditions the field looks very promising as the cost of mining will be at a minimum.

Other lease holders in that district are Jesse Gough, H. K. Bullock, Atlas Coal Co., and a company composed of B. D. Anderson, Mr. Sharpe and J. N. Murray.

TRAIL RANGERS

The Trail Rangers and a number of their friends, on special invitation, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. Due to the prevailing epidemic of "flu" or "Epidemic" quite a large percentage of the Rangers were unable to be present, and they surely missed a great time. Mrs. Tucker, assisted by Mrs. B. W. Way, went to great trouble and provided a very fine entertainment. After a short business session, songs by the Rangers occupied the boards. Then followed many lively games and thereafter came the refreshments of sandwiches, cake and large quantities of ice-cream ("Pie" had to thaw out by the stove, it is claimed.) After lunch the young ladies gave music and parlor magic and dismissal followed a vote of thanks proposed by Chief McKay to the hostess.

CONTAGIOUS

Mary had a drinking cup. Two shiny, bright and new; She passed it round to Johnny, And Willie used it too. They got a drink, but end to tell They got poor Mary's cold as well. — Exchange

VITAL STATISTICS

There were 14,634 births during the year, 290 less than in 1921, half of the decrease being recorded in Calgary. There were 4, 218 marriages, or 410 less than in 1921, half the decrease again being recorded in Calgary. The number of deaths was 5,114, an increase over 1921 of 216.

We regret to note that the Krypton family are all confined to bed through illness. A nurse is in attendance.

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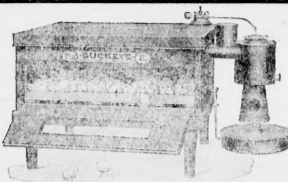
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Winthrop, who will accompany the shipment to Ontario, as will also Howard Stutchebury, trade commissioner. Mr. Stutchebury also, it is expected, will give evidence before the senate committee at Ottawa investigating the fuel situation. It is reported that Alberta will have the same representation at the Ontario government in the case.

R. A. LANBERT

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TEST ALBERTA COAL IN ONTARIO

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As part of the campaign to lure more Alberta coal into Ontario, a carload of coal is now being sent forward by the coal operators of the province, for the purpose of carrying out tests at Ontario points. Other carloads will follow, some of which will come from the Drumheller field.

The tests will be conducted under the auspices of the provincial government's fuel engineer, Geo. Pratt, at

Love letters of the Czar, officially released, start in Sunday's CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER, Circulation Over a Million. Buy It Today. At Rockyford Drug Store.

Rockyford Locals

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 Dr. Tiffin, who is pleased to hear recovering very nicely from his recent illness, having returned home last Wednesday evening from Calgary. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tiffin at Tiffin, Ontario, he is now 34 years of age. Everyone is doing fine at last account.

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 Carl Brown sustained a fractured rib, due to being thrown from a horse, whilst on his way to Rockyford. He was taken to the hospital, but later in the day was removed to his home, where, from all reports, he is doing nicely.

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 We are sorry to hear that you are still asleep on the baseball question. To date there has been no action or attempt made to call a meeting. May be the citizens of the community have no interest in the team that brought glory and advertisement to Rockyford last year, but we hate to think that this is the reason.

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 Ye local editor is raising a crush on his upper lip. The betting is about fifty-fifty, whether it is for the purpose of straining soup or two per cent.

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 COMING SUNDAY? — THE BIBLE MEETING.

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 Miss Edith Griffiths has been relieving her sister, Lena, as telephone operator for the past week.

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 Call and see the beautiful display of Easter flowers, lilies, primulas, color and begonia. For sale at Rockyford Drug Store.

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 Bill Curries, the Masses-Harris agent immediately after recovering from his recent "illness" went to Calgary and has not returned yet. We hope the popular Bill has not suffered a relapse, and is confined to the hospital. His friends are worried as he has not communicated with them since his departure.

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 The dry business in Rockyford is changing hands all round. Mr. P. A. Patching has rented his barn to C. Miller, who will conduct a dry business from now on, also lively driving Mr. Patching, who has been in the dry business for the past three years has rented a farm about ten miles south of here. We are sorry to see Mr. Patching from Rockyford, and hope that some day he will come back to our village to live.

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 Mr. Levitt, who has conducted a dry business in Rockyford for the past five years has rented a farm near Calgary, and is moving away very soon. Mr. Levitt has arranged with his son, who has been conducting a dry business in Ramsey, to come to Rockyford and take over the business. Mr. Levitt has built up a very good business in Ramsey, and he has arrived Monday of this week and commenced operations immediately. He also brought a motor truck with him to handle any increase in business, which we hope he will be able to work up.

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 Notices were posted up advertising for applications for Post Master—Rockyford. The time for applications expires the 31st inst. We understand quite a number of applications have been made.

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 A surprise party was sprung on Father Boltz on the evening of Friday, the 23, this being Father Boltz's birthday. The party was attended by many friends in Rockyford and vicinity.

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 Mr. R. E. Tucker, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, who has been in Rockyford for the past month, of which he is now in the city. We understand that Mr. Tucker is now returning to Alberta about June.

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 Mrs. W. T. Boltz who has been spending some time in Vancouver on account of ill health, has returned to Calgary. Her son, E. A., went to Calgary Saturday night to meet his father, who will remain in the city for a while longer. We hope Mr. Boltz's health improves rapidly so that she will be with us in the near future.

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 R. E. Tucker, who has been very sick with the flu and inflammatory rheumatism, was able to be in town today, but is looking pretty thin. We are glad to see Ed out though.

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 Mr. Smith, who has been C.P.E. at Tiffin for some time, has received notice of his transfer to Compuer, Alberta, on the Saskatchewan boundary on the Lacanac-Keele branch. Mr. Smith was the guest of honor at a farewell party given at the home of Miss Walsh on Saturday, the 24th inst.

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 HAIL INSURANCE BOARD NEVER IN BETTER FINANCIAL SHAPE

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 In presenting the annual report of the board and auditors' report of the financial operations, E. H. Malcolm, the manager, stated that in spite of the fact that 1922 was a year of short crops, and comparatively low prices, the municipal districts comprising the hail insurance district were able to pay the board an amount equal to the total assessment of the board for 1922 and \$100,000 additional.

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 The indebtedness of the board to the bank had been reduced, he said, by more than \$400,000.

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 A Big Surplus

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 Notwithstanding the fact that the rate of five per cent, set last year was the lowest of any hail insurance co-operation in the province, the board has a surplus on the year's operations of about \$235,000. The board had been able to place back in the reserve fund all that had been taken out of it on account of the serious losses in 1921 and the surplus now stood at more than \$450,000. That placed the hail insurance board in a position where it was better prepared than ever before to take care of all the business that offered in 1922, and to offer farmers of the province hail insurance conditions which could not be obtained in any other hail insurance co-operation.

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 Big Part of Business

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 A. H. Tovell, secretary-treasurer, in his report, stated that although there had been nullifying factors more than sixty per cent of the hail insurance business of the province last year was carried by the municipal plan.

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 The standing of the hail insurance board has been improved, he said, in many ways. The amount due from the municipal districts had increased almost \$50,000, while the amount owing the bank had decreased \$271,000. The surplus and reserve fund had increased \$329,477, and most important of all, the confidence of the ratepayers in the scheme had been restored.

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 A Big Risk

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 In giving a resume of the past four years' business, Mr. Tovell stated that the board had carried a risk of \$2,000,000. The average rate charged was 6 3/4 per cent on time. The actual savings to the insured on income amounted to \$1,250,000. In fact, if the plan was given credit for the lowering of the rate on the insured, and he should think the savings had been much more than \$2,000,000. In addition to that they had built up a reserve exceeding half a million dollars, making the entire savings more than \$2,500,000.

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 Further improvement

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 Mr. Tovell dealt at some little length as to how the position of the board might be still further improved in the future.

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 ALBERTA SEED FOR STATES

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 Two carloads of Alberta seed wheat, cleaned and graded at the government plant at Edmonton, were shipped across the line during the past week, one car going to farmers in North Dakota and another to farmers in South Dakota, for seed purposes.

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 Another car went from the government plant to Steele Bridge Co., at Toronto. The plant, which is operated by the department of agriculture, has cleaned and marketed several carloads of seed farmers in the province, has already marketed nearly 100,000 bushels of high grade seed.

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 RETURN TO US

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 Attention is frequently drawn to the condition of the paper money of the Dominion and the large number of dirty bills in circulation is not without reason condemned. No private business would be allowed to circulate such disreputable currency. Bring in your dollars to this office and we will do the sanitizing.

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A MORNING PRAYER—Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me—Psalm 51:10.

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March 29

THE HIGH CALING—We therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect—Matthew 5:48.

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March 30

A NATION'S GRATITUDE—Highness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people—Proverbs 11:24.

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March 31

WONDERFUL GOODNESS—Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works in the children of men—Psalm 117:1.

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April 1

DUTY OF THE THROAT—We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves—Romans 15:1.

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April 2

SPIRITUAL WEAPONS—For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds—2 Corinthians 10:4.

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April 3

HOW GOD BLESSES—The Lord thy God shall bless thee in all thine increase, and in all the works of thine hands, therefore thou shalt surely rejoice—Deuteronomy 16:15.

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April 4

ABUNDANTLY SATISFIED—They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fruitness of thy house, and their shall make them drink of the river of the pleasures—Psalm 36:8.

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DADDY KNOWS

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 Little Willie: "Pa! What is a father?"
 Pa: "A father who gets all landed up in trying to follow all the advice that is handed out to him."—Lennon Press.

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2 p.m. Sunday School, E. W. Pratt, Superintendent. Classes for all ages.

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3:30 p.m. Public Worship.

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8 p.m. Public Worship at Tupper.

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Friday, 4 p.m. Deaver Camp of Trail Rangers.

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ST. RITA'S PARISH

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 Rev. Father Boltz, Pastor.

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Easter Sunday, April 1. Low Mass and seven 8 o'clock, Sacred Heart Church, Drumheller. High Mass and Benediction at 11 o'clock, Rockyford.

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Easter Monday, April 2. High Mass and Benediction, St. Gabriel's Church, Carbon.

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Friday, April 6. First Friday of April. Low Mass and Sacred Heart Devotion, Rockyford at 8 a.m. sharp.

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Easter Program. The Easter program at St. Rita's Church will be as follows: Processional, violin solo, Bennett's "Sunrise," Mrs. B. Myers, organist, Mass in D, with the tenor solo by Mr. Turnbull, and Kyrie Masses by Mr. H. Kaitzhagen, (Trio) "Aldrich Chorus." Post Communion violin solo, "Easter Benediction" Music by Mrs. Myers, Processional "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

